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RELATED SYSTEMS AND METHODS**  
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This Declaration establishes the inventors' conception and reduction to practice of the invention in the United States on a date before 25 October 2002, which is the purported filing date of U.S. Patent 6,987,665 issued to Pavlacka *et al.*

We, Sze-Moey Voon, Thomas S. Neal, Ameer Karim, and Joel Jacobs hereby declare the following:

1) We are the sole inventors of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 10/800,235, which was filed on 12 March 2004. Before 25 October 2002 and in the United States, we conceived and built a housing for an electronic system, an electronic system that includes the housing, and a computer system that includes the housing, and we developed a method for coupling an external device to an interface mounted to the housing, each having the claimed features.

2) Exhibits 1 is a copy of a photograph of an embodiment of a computer system. Exhibit 2 is a copy of another photograph of the embodiment of the computer system shown in Exhibit 1. Exhibits 1 and 2 correspond to the embodiment of a computer system shown in FIG. 2 (Exhibit 3) of the patent application. The embodiment shown in the photographs was made before 25 October 2002. Exhibit 1 shows a computer system having a housing that includes an interface opening and a passage. Exhibit 1 also shows an interface connector mounted to an interface held by the housing, and a communication medium connected to the interface connector and extending through the passage's first and second openings. Exhibit 2 shows the first opening opening to an environment outside the housing without exposing the housing's interior to the outside environment. Exhibit 4 is a copy of a photograph of a portion of another embodiment of a housing that corresponds to the embodiment of the portion of a housing shown in FIG. 3 (Exhibit 5) of the patent application. Exhibit 4 shows a third opening of a passage. Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are true copies.

3) We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true; that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like, if so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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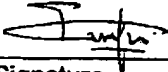
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